

10 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 10 June 1959

PRESENT: Mr. Allen, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Gray, Mr. Harr,
Mr. Riddleberger, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Scribner,
Mr. H. S. Vance (AEC), Mr. Smith

1. Chinese Representation at Olympic Games

Mr. Harr reported that he had had a conversation with a Mr. Garland, who was one of the three American delegates to the International Olympic Committee. Mr. Garland had told Mr. Harr that, contrary to other reports, the vote to exclude the Chinese Nationalists as the representatives of China was not "practically unanimous;" it had in fact been something on the order of 28-22, with some 22 members absent.

The Dorn Resolution was discussed once more. Mr. Robertson said he had suggested some alterations which had the effect of taking the political flavor out of the resolution, in addition to expanding its provisions to apply to any free world countries which might in the future be excluded from Olympic participation.

Mr. Allen suggested that an interesting angle to pursue might be to promote subtly the idea that the Chinese Communists are looked on as representing only the mainland of China, with the idea that they might voluntarily withdraw if it were plain that they were not considered as representatives of Taiwan as well.

The Board agreed that it might be useful to leak the details of this situation to a prominent political columnist. Mr. Harr agreed to investigate this possibility.

2. News Release on Johnston Island Shots

The proposed AEC-Defense news release on the nuclear shots which took place at Johnston Island in July and August 1958 was tabled. There was no objection to the text of the release by any of the members.

3. Yemen Road

Following up a previous discussion on this subject, it was noted that Nasser appears to believe that a useful U.S. contribution could be the provision of a loan without interest. Some doubt was expressed as to the feasibility of this.

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5. Article on ICA by John Hollister

Mr. Robertson commented with some acerbity on an article by John Hollister about the ICA which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post on 28 March 1959.


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